

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 019689

66

ORIGIN IO-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 DHA-02 L-03 SS-15 SP-02 NSC-05

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /058 R

DRAFTED BY IO/UNP:WEHEWITT:BKM

APPROVED BY IO:SWLEWIS

IO:JABAKER

EUR/SE:NLEDSKY

----- 042180

R 270156Z JAN 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 019689

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UN, SHUM, CY, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH CYPRIOT ATTENDANCE AT UN HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION (HRC)

REF: STATE 8935

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED ON IO ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY LEWIS JANUARY 26TH. RECALLING HIS EARLIER  
MEETING ON JANUARY 13TH (REPORTED REFTEL), AMBASSADOR  
ESENBEL STATED THAT HE WANTED TO BE SURE THERE HAD BEEN NO  
MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE REQUEST WHICH  
HE HAD MADE CONCERNING TURKISH CYPRIOT PARTICIPATION IN  
THE HRC DEBATE ON CYPRUS. HE SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT  
HAD NOT REQUESTED OBSERVER STATUS FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY FOR THE ENTIRE HRC SESSION

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 019689

AND THAT THE TURKISH REQUEST SHOULD NOT RAISE ANY PROBLEM

ABOUT DUAL REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE OF CYPRUS. HIS REQUEST FOR TURKISH CYPRIOT PARTICIPATION IN THE HRC DEBATE WAS LIMITED TO THE SINGLE ITEM ON CYPRUS AND DERIVED FROM THE FACT THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY WAS AN INDISPENSABLE PARTY TO THE CYPRUS QUESTION. THE HRC SHOULD HEAR THE VIEWS OF EVERY PARTY TO THE QUESTION. THEREFORE, SINCE THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY HAD NO REPRESENTATION ON THE COMMISSION IT SHOULD BE AFFORDED

AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS ASSURED AMBASSADOR ESENBEL THAT WE HAD UNDERSTOOD HIS REQUEST IN THE SENSE IN WHICH HE HAD EXPLAINED IT. WE HAD GIVEN THOROUGH STUDY TO THE HRC RULES OF PROCEDURE AND OTHER PRECEDENTS. ALTHOUGH THE RULES OF PROCEDURE MADE NO SPECIFIC PROVISION FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE SUCH AS ONE FROM THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY, IT WAS OUR CONCLUSION THAT THE HRC POSSESSED THE INHERENT POWER TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION IN ITS DISCUSSIONS OF ALL PARTIES TO A PARTICULAR QUESTION UNDER CONSIDERATION. CONSEQUENTLY, THE US REPRESENTATIVE AT THE HRC WOULD SUPPORT A MOTION BY THE TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE TO INVITE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY TO TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE CYPRUS QUESTION. AMBASSADOR ESENBEL EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE US POSITION. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** HUMAN RIGHTS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, MEMBER ADMISSIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 27 JAN 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976STATE019689  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** WEHEWITT:BKM  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760030-0254  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760117/aaaaaomu.tel  
**Line Count:** 89  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN IO  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 8935  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 14 APR 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <14 APR 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <15 APR 2004 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TURKISH CYPRIOT ATTENDANCE AT UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC)  
**TAGS:** SHUM, CY, TU, US, UN, (ESENBEL)  
**To:** USUN NEW YORK  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006